[Translation]

Post of Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor in JNU

3880. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor in Jawaharlal Nehru University are lying vacant; and

(b) if so, the time by which these posts are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The President, as Visitor of the Jawaharlal Nehru University has since approved the name of Prof. M.S. Gore, former V.C., Bombay University as the Chancellor of JNU.

As regards the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor in the University, a Committee for recommending a panel of names for consideration of the Visitor has already been constituted.

Employment to Dependants of Ex-Servicemen

3881. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA': Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dependents of the deceased ex-servicemen, who have been given employment and those who have not been given employment as yet;

(b) the reasons for not giving employment to them so far, and

(c) the minimum age limit in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) and (b). No special dispensation is provided to the dependents of deceased 'ex-Servicemen', in the matter of employment.

(c) Question does not arise.

[Translation]

Jetty at Kandla Port

3882. SHRI P.S. GADHAVI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IFFCO has made any proposal to set up a Jetty with the Kandla Port Trust in 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) to (c). Government has given 'in principle' approval to Kandla Port Trust to allot site for construction of a liquid jetty by IFFCO on 100% funding by IFFCO. A draft MOU has been prepared by Kandla Port Trust in consultation with IFFCO.

Primary Education

3883. SHRI N. DENNIS:
SHRI S.D. N.R. WADIYAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Central schemes have been sponsored to promote Primary Education in the country;

(b) if so, the details of those centrally sponsored schemes;

(c) the support given to the Primary Education in different States during last three years under those schemes;

(d) the fund allocation made to different States in those years to implement those schemes; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). The Centrally Sponsored Scheme to promote Primary Education in the country include Operation Black Board (08) Mid-day Meals, Non-formal Education, (NFE), Teacher Education; and District Primary Education Programme (DPEP). The details of these schemes and the allocations made to the States during the last three years are provided in the Annual Reports of the Ministry for these years. These are available in the Library of Parliament.

Bhutanese Refugees

3884. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH:
SHRI R.B. RAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to help amicably resolve the current Bhutanese refugees problem between Nepal and Bhutan;